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COMPANY**

**525 WASHINGTON ST.**

**WEYMOUTH,  
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**Botanical Tulip, RED EMPEROR**

**\$1.40 per doz.**

*Holland Bulbs*  
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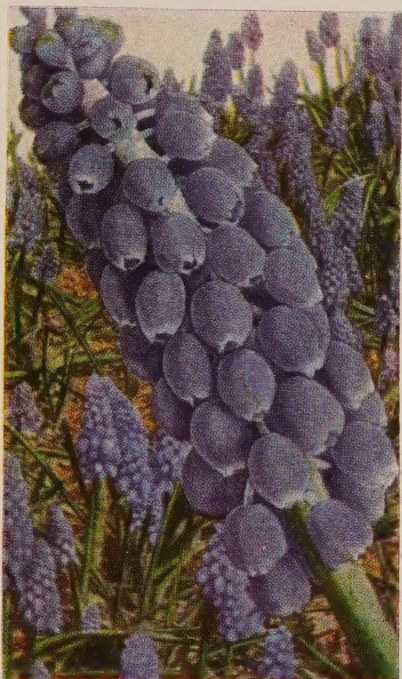




### Crocus in Mixed Colors for Naturalizing

For those who prefer various colors mixed together. This mixture consists of the five main colors with their many different variations.

25 for 50c    100 for \$1.60    1000 for \$15.00



GRAPE HYACINTHS. 100 for \$2.25



SNOWDROPS. 100 for \$4.75



SCILLA CAMPANULATA. 100 for \$3.75



SCILLA SIBIRICA. 100 for \$3.50

# HERALDS OF SPRING

The finding in bloom of the "First Flowers of Spring" is a great event and one of the genuine delights of life. No garden, however small, should be without the showy Chionodoxas, charming Scillas, lovely Snowdrops, dainty Grape Hyacinths and cheery Crocus. Do not miss this opportunity of delight—plant as many bulbs as space permits. They take very little room, and once planted they reappear and bloom each spring.

## CROCUS

For showy displays, Crocus should always be planted in groups or masses. They will grow in many places—in the lawn, in flower beds, in rock-gardens, in sun or shade, and even under trees. The flowers of the following named varieties of Crocus are large and strong and remain erect until the end of the flowering season.

	12	100
<b>Purpurea Grandiflora.</b> Velvety purple. Very popular.....	\$0 40	\$2 50
<b>Queen of the Blues.</b> Porcelain-blue; very large.....	40	2 60
<b>Remembrance.</b> Heliotrope-blue, silver tinted.....	40	2 40
<b>Snowstorm.</b> Immaculate white; very large.....	40	2 60
<b>Striped Beauty.</b> Striped purple on white ground.....	40	2 50
<b>Yellow Mammoth.</b> Bright golden yellow; very early.....	40	2 40

**Collection A** 10 bulbs each of the above 6 Crocus varieties **60 for \$1.70**

*Separately packed and labeled*

### Crocus in Separate Colors for Naturalizing

These bear giant flowers of fine quality, each bulb producing several blooms. Once planted, they flower more abundantly every year.

<b>Pure White</b>	<b>Sky-Blue</b>	<b>Glossy Purple</b>
<b>Golden Yellow</b>		<b>Variegated Striped</b>
Any above single color, 25 for 60c; 100 for \$1.95		

**Collection B** 20 bulbs each of the above 5 Crocus colors **100 for \$2.10**

*Separately packed and labeled*

**CHIONODOXA.** Will produce in early spring an abundance of pretty, star-shaped, lively blue flowers with white hearts. Grow 5 inches tall.

12 for 35c.; 25 for 60c.; 100 for \$2.00

**ERYTHRONIUM (Dogs-Tooth Violet).** Plants with richly mottled leaves and small, lily-like, yellow flowers. Particularly suited for woodlands and shaded corners of the rockery. Grow 6 inches tall and bloom in April. 12 for 85c.; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.00

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.** Produce in April pendent, bell-shaped flowers in curiously checkered shades of yellow, white, purple and brown on stems 12 inches tall.

12 for 45c.; 25 for 85c.; 100 for \$3.00

**GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari).** Good for edgings and group planting in the rock-garden and beneath trees and shrubs. Grow 6 inches tall and bloom in April and May.

**Armeniacum.** Finest and clearest blue. 12 for 35c.; 25 for 65c.; 100 for \$2.25

**Album.** Pure white. 12 for 65c.; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50

**HYACINTHUS PLUMOSUS.** Unique feathery flowers in the shape of a plume. The color is beautiful violet-blue. Fine for the rockery. Grow 8 to 10 inches tall and bloom in May. 12 for 55c.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75

**PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA.** A wealth of white flowers marked with china-blue stripes. They flower abundantly in April, in sunny as well as shady positions. May be left in the ground undisturbed for years. Grow 5 inches tall.

12 for 45c.; 25 for 85c.; 100 for \$3.00

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** Produce several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall. Ideal for naturalizing as well as for rock-garden planting. Bloom in April.

12 for 50c.; 25 for 90c.; 100 for \$3.50

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** Erect spikes of open campanulate flowers. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalized.

**Blue, White or Pink.** 12 for 55c.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75

**Mixed colors.** 12 for 50c.; 25 for 90c.; 100 for \$3.25

**SNOWDROPS.** The lovely white nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground. Once planted they remain for years. 12 for 70c.; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.75

**WINTER ACONITES (Eranthis hyemalis).** They form a wreath of green leaves, above which the golden yellow flowers rise in great numbers. If left undisturbed, the quantity of flowers will increase each year. 12 for 45c.; 25 for 85c.; 100 for \$3.00



CHIONODOXA. 100 for \$2.00

## ROCK-GARDEN Collection C

Early spring-flowering bulbs, all suitable for the rock-garden. All are hardy and will remain for years.

- 5 Kaufmanniana Tulips
- 5 Eichleri Tulips
- 5 Golden Jonquils
- 5 Yellow Erythronium
- 10 Blue Grape Hyacinths
- 10 Crocus, Mixed Colors
- 10 Hyacinthus plumosus
- 10 Scilla sibirica
- 10 Scilla campanulata

**70 for \$3.10**

*Separately packed and labeled*





GIANT TRUMPET BEERSHEBA \$2.25 per doz.



**GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS**  
25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$52.00

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS**

Recommended for planting in front of Daffodils for a gorgeous display of blue and gold.  
25 for 65c.; 100 for \$2.25; 1000 for \$21.00

**Collection G** 80 for  
30 Golden Trumpet Daffodils  
50 Blue Grape Hyacinths **\$2.80**

## DAFFODILS OR NARCISSUS

The loveliest flowers imaginable to awaken the garden to new life with their gay, bright colors in the early days of spring. They do well in almost all soils and situations and are a permanent addition to the garden.

### GIANT TRUMPET VARIETIES

<b>Beersheba.</b> (White Trumpet.) A perfect flower with pure white perianth; long, slender, pure white trumpet.	12	100
<b>Emperor.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth primrose; trumpet rich yellow.	\$2 25	\$17 00
<b>Golden Harvest.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Rich golden yellow, overlapping perianth with deep golden yellow trumpet	1 25	9 00
<b>King Alfred.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Rich, lustrous golden yellow throughout.	1 85	14 00
<b>Mrs. E. H. Krelage.</b> (White Trumpet.) Pure white, overlapping perianth; creamy white trumpet.	1 80	13 50
<b>Queen of Bicolors.</b> (Bicolor Trumpet.) Snow-white perianth forms a beautiful contrast with large canary-yellow trumpet.	1 85	14 00
<b>Rembrandt.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Very large-flowering, deep golden yellow trumpet Daffodil.	1 95	15 00
<b>Spring Glory.</b> (Bicolor Trumpet.) Clear white perianth; long, deep yellow trumpet.	1 90	14 50
	1 80	13 50

### Collection D

*Separately packed and labeled*

**3 bulbs each of the above 8 Giant Trumpet varieties**

**24 for \$3.50**

### SHORT-CUPPED AND CROWNED VARIETIES

Very free-flowering Narcissus with crown or cup measuring less than the length of the perianth.	12	100
<b>Actaea.</b> (Poeticus.) Large, pure white perianth of perfect shape; brilliant scarlet eye.	\$1 35	\$9 75
<b>Carlton.</b> (Incomp.) Uniform soft yellow. Large cup, beautifully shaped.	1 40	10 50
<b>Fortune.</b> (Incomp.) Broad, clear yellow perianth with very large, glowing orange crown. Early and free-flowering. Extra.	1 60	12 00
<b>John Evelyn.</b> (Incomp.) White perianth; lemon-yellow, fluted cup.	1 40	10 50
<b>Lady Diana Manners.</b> (Barri.) White perianth with flat orange crown, edged deep orange.	1 40	10 50
<b>Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.</b> (Leeds.) Ivory-white, prettily bent petals with graceful apricot-pink trumpet. Long-lasting show flower.	2 65	20 25
<b>Scarlet Elegans.</b> (Incomp.) Perianth deep yellow; cup deep orange-red with scarlet edge.	1 40	10 50
<b>TUNIS.</b> (Leeds.) Broad white overlapping perianth; large cup of soft primrose-yellow tint, bordered gold.	1 60	12 00

### Collection E

*Separately packed and labeled*

**3 bulbs each of the above 8 Short-cupped varieties**

**24 for \$3.05**

### DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

<b>Cheerfulness.</b> Full, double, creamy white flowers, three or four on a stem.	12	100
<b>Daphne.</b> Double, pure white flower resembling a gardenia.	\$1 35	\$9 75
<b>Texas.</b> Enormous flower. Pale yellow with orange-red petals through the center. Very beautiful.	1 50	11 00
<b>Twink.</b> Semi-double; primrose-yellow with inner petals of light orange.	3 00	23 00
	1 85	13 75

### POETAZ OR CLUSTER VARIETIES

Delightfully scented flowers in clusters of three to eight.	12	100
<b>Geranium.</b> Giant-flowered Poetaz. Perianth pure white with scarlet cup.	\$1 40	\$10 50
<b>La Fiancee.</b> Pure white perianth with orange-red eye. Very free-flowering.	1 35	9 75
<b>Scarlet Gem.</b> Primrose-yellow perianth with dazzling orange-scarlet eye.	1 40	10 50
<b>St. Agnes.</b> New variety with unusually large flowers, two or three to each stem. Pure white perianth with small orange-yellow cup.	1 50	11 00

### Collection F

*Separately packed and labeled*

**3 bulbs each of the above 8 Double and Poetaz varieties**

**24 for \$3.15**

### ROCK-GARDEN VARIETIES

The following varieties are especially suited for rock-garden planting because of their low-growing and very free-flowering qualities.

**TRIANDRUS ALBUS** ((Angel's Tears). Silvery white. Two and more drooping flowers on a stem.  
3 for 55c.; 12 for \$1.90

**TRIANDRUS THALIA.** Frequently called the Orchid-flowered Daffodil. Three or more pure white flowers to a stem. The beautiful reflexing petals add to the charm of these graceful flowers.  
3 for 60c.; 12 for \$2.20

### PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

The popular flower for growing in the house during the winter and early spring, either in soil or in pebbles and water. The flowers are pure white, deliciously sweet-scented and bloom very freely. To have a continuous display, make successive plantings two or three weeks apart.

12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.30; 100 for \$8.75



POETICUS ACTAEA \$1.35 per doz.



NATURALIZED DAFFODILS



# DUTCH HYACINTHS

A bed or border of sweet-scented Hyacinths always creates a most charming display in the garden in early spring. Any flower fancier will impatiently watch the development of these beautiful flowers and enjoy with ever-returning enthusiasm the tender beauty of the well-shaped, highly perfumed flower spikes.

The following named varieties are suitable for growing in pots, in window boxes, or in the garden where very large, compact flowers are desired.

**Arentine Arendsen.** Pure white; large spike and bells.

**Bismarck.** Delicate light blue; large spike.

**City of Haarlem.** Bright golden yellow.

**Dr. Stresemann.** Bright blue; large flower.

**King of the Blues.** Deep glossy blue; well-formed spike.

**Lady Derby.** Delicate pink; large bells.

**La Victoire.** Brilliant carmine-red.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white; broad, loose spike.

**Lord Balfour.** Purplish violet; fine spike.

**Perle Brilliant.** Fine lavender-blue; large spike.

**Pink Pearl.** Rosy pink; large spike.

**Queen of the Pinks.** Bright pink; large spike of fine bells.

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60; 25 for \$7.00

**Collection J** 1 bulb each of the above 12 for  
Separately packed and labeled 12 Hyacinth varieties \$3.70

## HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

Hyacinths specially adapted for cultivation in glasses. They flower from the middle of January until the end of March. Instead of Hyacinth glasses special Hyacinth cups are available, which fit on any available glass, tumbler or vase.

**Delicate Pink**  
**Snow-White**  
**Bright Red**

**China-Blue**  
**Pure Yellow**

Each 35c; 12 for \$3.60  
METAL HYACINTH CUPS. Each 10c

**Collection K** 1 bulb each of the above 5 colors 5 for  
Separately packed and labeled of Hyacinths for glasses, with 5 Metal Hyacinth Cups \$2.00

## BEDDING HYACINTHS

Special quality, bound to produce a wonderful garden display during early spring. They produce excellent effects in one-color or multi-colored beds. Even when planted in small groups they dominate the garden. Splendid bulbs that will give magnificent flower spikes and strong stems and will bloom at the same time.

	12	100		12	100
<b>Snow-White</b> .....	\$2 25	\$17 25	<b>Sky-Blue</b> .....	\$2 30	\$17 50
<b>Soft Pink</b> .....	2 25	17 25	<b>Dark Blue</b> .....	2 35	17 75
<b>Bright Red</b> .....	2 30	17 50	<b>Pure Yellow</b> .....	2 35	17 75

**Collection L** 5 bulbs each of the above 6 30 for  
Separately packed and labeled Bedding Hyacinth colors \$5.30

## RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEDDING HYACINTHS

An amazing mixture consisting of only the most distinguished colors for groups and borders in the garden.

25 for \$4.25; 12 for \$2.15; 100 for \$16.75



BEDDING HYACINTHS IN GROUPS



LS-NARCISSUS \$5 00 per 100



INCOM. SCARLET ELEGANS. \$1.40 per doz.

## DAFFODILS or NARCISSUS

For Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than the nodding Daffodils or Narcissus under trees or shrubbery, brightening the April landscape? Plant generously in borders, fields, woods, lawns, rockeries; in fact, wherever they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

**YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL MIXTURE.** A choice assortment of yellow Daffodils.

25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.50

**SHORT-CUPPED and POET'S NARCISSUS MIXTURE.** A wide and varied assortment of vivid-colored varieties. Wonderful material for cutting.

25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00

## Collection H

50 Golden Trumpet Daffodils 100 for  
50 Short-cupped and Poet's \$5.25

## GENERAL MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. All the various types are represented in this mixture.

25 for \$1.35 100 for \$5.00 1000 for \$47.50











## Fritillaria Imperialis (Crown Imperials)

Large, monumental plants, the massive stems of which, adorned with an abundance of light green foliage, carry a crown of robust, pendulous flower chalice of warm orange-red. Plant in small groups of three in the border and in front of shrubs. A wonderfully decorative plant that can be left undisturbed for years, blooming more abundantly each season. Plant 5 inches deep. Blooms in early May.

**EACH 75c**  
**3 for \$2.00**  
**12 for \$7.25**



FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS



## DUTCH IRIS

Of all the spring-flowering Iris, these are the finest and most satisfactory. They produce large flowers on strong stems, which not only make them preferable as cut-flowers but also effective in the flower garden, in beds, groups and edgings. For best effect plant them close together. They come to bloom in June after the May-flowering Tulips are over. Dutch Iris may be left in the ground for years in succession, if planted in a sunny location.

	12	100
<b>Golden Harvest.</b> Soft golden yellow...	\$0 75	\$5 25
<b>H. C. Van Vliet.</b> Sky-blue with yellow.	75	5 25
<b>Imperator.</b> Dark blue with orange-yellow blotch.....	55	3 50
<b>Van Everdingen.</b> Bluish white with yellow blotch.....	55	3 75
<b>Wedgwood.</b> Standards dark blue; falls pale blue. Fine forcing variety.....	75	5 00
<b>White Excelsior.</b> Pure white.....	70	4 75

### Collection Y Separately packed and labeled

**10 bulbs each of the above 60**  
**6 Dutch Iris varieties for \$2.90**

### INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF DUTCH IRIS

This mixture of all the Dutch Iris colors is very reasonably priced so you can plant them generously. If you do so with a view to cut-flowers, you will have a wealth of flowers for cutting. **25 for 85c.; 100 for \$3.00**

## HARDY LILIES

No class of plants for outdoor growing possesses as many charms as Lilies. Rich in color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such delicious fragrance that they stand out prominently. Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Most Lilies delight in a sunny location, but prefer to have the soil around the base of the plant somewhat shaded. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year.

<b>CANDIDUM</b> (Madonna Lily). Pure white.	3	12
Blooms June. Height 4 feet.....	\$1 30	\$4 75
<b>HENRYI.</b> Apricot-yellow. Blooms August.		
Height 3 to 5 feet.....	1 15	4 00
<b>LONGIFLORUM</b> (Easter Lily). Pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers on 2-foot stems.		
Blooms in July.....	1 10	3 75
<b>REGALE.</b> White, outside lilac-pink. Blooms July. Height 3 to 5 feet.....	1 10	3 75
<b>SPECIOSUM ALBUM.</b> Handsome heads of white flowers with reflexing petals. Blooms August. Height 3 to 4 feet.....	2 75	10 50
<b>SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.</b> Rose-pink, spotted crimson. Blooms August. Height 3 to 4 feet.....	2 55	9 75
<b>TENUIFOLIUM</b> (Coral Lily). Coral-red. Blooms June. Height 18 inches.....	70	2 50

**Collection Z 1 bulb each of the above 7 Lily varieties 7 for \$3.45**



LILIUM REGALE \$3.75 per doz.

- **DELIVERY.** Prices include transportation charges.
- **GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom.
- **CULTIVATION.** Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.